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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

KENNETH THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.

Defendant

No. 08 C 3009

Judge Aspen

Magistrate Judge Mason

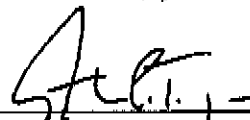
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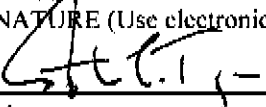
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